

Representative Obey to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment that provided an additional \$3.5 billion for state and local first responders homeland security grants and an additional \$90 million for health screening and long-term medical monitoring of emergency response and recovery personnel exposed to toxic substances at the World Trade Center site. Representative Putnam raised the point of order stating that the proposed motion violated section 302(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

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Earlier agreed to H. Res. 29, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution by voice vote.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:21 p.m. and reconvened at 8:44 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the President of the United States in a Joint Session.

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President Bush's State of the Union Address: President George W. Bush delivered his State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 12. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives DeLay, Pryce, Cox, Kingston, Pelosi, Hoyer, Menendez, Clyburn and Senators Frist, McConnell, Santorum, Kyl, Allen, Warner, Daschle, Reid of Nevada, Mikulski, and Breaux. The President's message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House Document (H. Doc. 108–1).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H188 and H189–90. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of smallpox vaccination plan, 9:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the state of the economy, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine the science and ethics of human cloning, and other issues in the field of bioethics, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: organizational business meeting to consider pending committee business, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Indian Affairs: organizational business meeting to elect the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Committee and to adopt the committee's rules of procedure for the 108th Congress, and any other pending committee business, 10 a.m., SR–485.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine judicial nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Bruce E. Kasold, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and John W. Nicholson, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs, 2:30 p.m., SR–418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on the Budget, to hold an organizational meeting; followed by a hearing on the Congressional Budget Office: The Budget and Economic Outlook Fiscal Years 2004–2013, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to hold an organizational meeting; followed by consideration of the following: the Automatic Defibrillation in Adam's Memory Act; the Organ Donation Improvement Act; the Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Healthy Act; the Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities Prevention Act; the American Spirit Fraud Prevention Act; a measure to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to collect fees to fund the Do-Not-call registry; the Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act; a measure to extend certain hydro-electric licenses in the State of Alaska; and a measure to extend a certain hydro-electric license in the State of Illinois, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold an organizational meeting, 1 p.m., followed by a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs health care system, 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to hold an organizational meeting, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Health, to hold an organizational meeting, 4 p.m., 1129 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight, to hold on organizational meeting, 2 p.m., 1129 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Trade, to hold an organizational meeting, 2:30 p.m., 1129 Rayburn.